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HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Little Things That are Well Worth Keeping in Memory.

To straighten whalebone soak for a few minutes in lukewarm water, then press straight with a slightly warm flatiron.

When cleaning brass add a little methylated spirit to whatever polish you may be using. It not only helps to remove stains, but also prevents the brass from tarnishing again so quickly.

Tortoise shell combs should occasionally be well rubbed with the palm of the hand to restore their brightness. If very dull, just a suspicion of sweet oil may be used, but as a rule a rub with the palm of the hand only is quite sufficient.

To clean feathers, wash in gasoline, which can be procured at most oil shops. Shake till dry, and then curl with a bone or silver knife. But remember that gasoline is highly inflammable, and should not on any account be used in a room in which there is a fire or artificial light of any kind. Out of doors is really the best place to use it.

Starched things should be rather damp for ironing. If ironed when too dry the starch is really thrown away, as it does not stiffen at all.

After washing decanters or cruets, turn them upside down and allow water from the cold water tap to run over them. In about five minutes' time they will be beautifully dry inside, and if the outside is carefully wiped and rubbed they will sparkle beautifully.

A hint for frosty weather: Windows often need cleaning when it is so cold that if water were used it would at once freeze on them. Try using paraffin instead; a rag dipped in it will clean glass perfectly, and give it a brightness impossible to obtain with water. Tissue paper makes a good polisher, or, in fact, almost any soft paper.

PROPER CARE OF THE SINK.

Precautions That are Absolutely Necessary to Health.

All wood should be removed from a sink, according to Good Housekeeping, and replaced with a porcelain sink, back and sides; that being too expensive, then use slate, zinc or copper. The material should be absolutely impervious to moisture and without paint, which only wears off and leaves an untidy surface. Modern plumbers use iron instead of lead pipes almost entirely, and yet, by care, the old lead ones may continue to serve. Frequent flushing of the sink is an absolute necessity for perfect freedom from danger. It should be done with very hot water, but followed by a little cold water, lest the heat cause a vacuum and draw the water off the trap, leaving it open for gases to escape through the outlet of the sink. The treatment should be applied to every fixture in a house after the cleansing process.

Care of Wooden Articles.

All wooden articles may be cleaned thus: When grease spots are found, cover these thickly with soft soap, then hold a red-hot shovel over the place, close to the soap, after which wash with Fuller's earth and water, and then with clean water. Where boards have been neglected, use one pound soft soap boiled down with one pound Fuller's earth, one pound soda, and two quarts of water, till reduced to half.

Apple Cake.

Beat one egg and the yolk of another; add one cup of sugar and two tablespoons of melted butter, one-half cup of milk and two cups of flour sifted with three level teaspoons of baking powder. Bake in two large layers and spread apple filling between.

For the filling grate one large, sour apple, heat with one cup of powdered sugar and the white of one egg until light.

Spinach on Toast.

Is an excellent luncheon dish. A half peck of the vegetable is boiled in salted water until tender. Drain and chop fine. To this add thickened milk. Into a saucepan put a tablespoonful of butter, to which, when melted, add an even tablespoonful of flour. Rub smooth. Stir in slowly a cupful of milk and let boil and thicken before mixing with the spinach. Serve hot on squares of toast. Brussels sprouts may be served in the same way, and if thoroughly cooked are both palatable and digestible.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Most Important Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

Interesting Items Gathered from All parts of the World Condensed into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Personal.

Capt. Boyd of the St. Louis police force died after a brief illness from a carbuncle on his neck.

Rudolph Koradi, who has been consul for the Swiss government in Philadelphia since 1850 is dead. He was said to be the oldest consul in the world in point of years and service.

Senor Torriente, the Cuban minister to Spain, who resigned recently has made a statement saying his action was caused by shame at the spectacle his country has presented to the world.

Walter Spess and Bill Debolt, members of a gang of outlaws, who recently shot up Mannford, I. T., have been captured by federal officers.

Oliver Dyer, who is said to have introduced stenography in this country and who was the first shorthand reoprtier in the United States died in Boston, aged 83.

King Peter of Servia, denies that he has any intention of resigning or permanently leaving the country.

Rear Admiral Sigsbee, who commanded the battleship Maine when that vessel was destroyed in Havana harbor in 1898, has been retired on account of age.

Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, has announced his candidacy for the democratic mayoralty nomination in that city.

Senator Reuben R. Adams has been expelled from the state senate of Arkansas for accepting a bribe.

A number of Chicago publishing houses burned recently causing a loss of \$500,000.

Albert B. Cummings has been inaugurated for his third term as governor of Iowa.

John D. Rockefeller has been re-elected superintendent of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Sunday school at Cleveland, O. He has served in that capacity for 25 years.

Senator Bailey recently made an impassioned address to the Texas legislature denying that there was anything wrong in his connection with the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank, which failed December 16, 1905, has been indicted by the federal grand jury for alleged misconduct in the management of the finances of the bank.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was re-elected president of the American Breeders' association at the annual meeting at Columbus, O., recently.

Horace E. Hand, social leader and chief clerk of the Frisco railroad at St. Louis, was arrested, pleaded guilty to forgery, received a sentence of five years and was taken to the penitentiary all within a space of 18 hours.

Joseph Holdebler, an inmate of the Nebraska asylum for the insane, has appealed to the emperor of Germany to secure his release. He is a citizen of Germany and there is considerable doubt of his insanity.

Fred Elerbrook, who attempted to assassinate Probate Judge Charles S. Cutting, of Chicago, has been declared insane.

Congressional.

President Roosevelt has sent to the senate a special message on the Brownsville, Tex., affray giving the evidence collected by Assistant Attorney General Purdy, who was sent to investigate the occurrence for the president.

The senate committee to investigate conditions in Indian territory has submitted a report recommending various changes in the present laws. Secretary Hitchcock was censured for withdrawing lands from allotment.

The senate has struck from the legislative appropriation bill the house provision for an increase in the salaries of the vice president, speaker of the house and cabinet members.

The senate has passed the legislative appropriation bill carrying \$30,855,833.

By a vote of 133 to 95 the house agreed to increase the salaries of senators and representatives to \$7,500, and fixed the pay of vice president, speaker and cabinet members at \$12,000.

Miscellaneous.

In a Missouri Pacific wreck four miles east of Salina, Kan., engineer Jake Rose was killed and Fireman Jones suffered a broken leg.

A violent earthquake shock recently visited Kingston, Jamaica, causing widespread destruction of property. Many buildings that remained standing were destroyed by the fire which followed the shock. First accounts estimated the loss of life at 100 persons.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Word was received on the 16th inst. from Maricopa county, California, that James A. Romero, a resident of Santa Fe, had perished near Rugby Station, in that county, from exposure in a recent storm. He leaves two children at Santa Fe.

Prof. W. D. Sterling of Lansing, Michigan, the new superintendent of the city public schools, has arrived at Albuquerque to succeed Superintendent J. E. Clark, who goes to Santa Fe as assistant superintendent of territorial instruction by virtue of appointment from Governor Hagerman.

The Society of New Mexico Pioneers at its annual meeting in Santa Fe elected the following officers: Amado Chaves of Albuquerque, governor; J. A. Lucero of Espanola, captain general; H. L. Ortiz of Santa Fe, alcalde mayor; L. B. Prince of Angostura, secretary; J. D. Sena of Santa Fe, treasurer; A. A. Staab of Santa Fe, vice president.

The following have been appointed notaries public by Governor Hagerman: A. B. Baca, Socorro, Socorro county; William H. Newcomb, Silver City, Grant county; John O. Miller, Agricultural college, Dona Ana county; Cora E. Moffett, Socorro, Socorro county; Charles P. Graham, Abbott, Colfax county; Jules A. Freeman, Willard, Torrance county.

Governor Hagerman appointed the following additional delegates to the trans-Missouri dry farming congress at Denver: G. L. Cook of Clayton, Willard Belknap of Naraviso, D. J. Albers of Tucumcari, J. G. Dunn of Alamogordo, Frederick Whitty of Raton, Jacob Kerlin of Springer, James Van Houten of Shoemaker, John W. Corbett of Estancia, and G. E. Hartley of Springer.

A Santa Fe dispatch of the 17th inst. says: For the first time in many years the ancient Spanish law on the statute books for the punishment of tale-bearing and gossiping was invoked to-day by an Indian, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of G. Tafoya, a Santa Clara Indian, on complaint of Juan Naranjo, who complained that Tafoya gossiped about him to Mrs. Naranjo, an Osage Indian, saying that Naranjo had been unfaithful to her.

Governor Hagerman, on the 14th inst., appointed the following delegates to the Transmissouri Dry Farming Congress at Denver: Luther N. Foster, Las Cruces; J. D. Tingsley, Mesilla Park; Solomon Luna, Albuquerque; John L. Zimmerman, Las Vegas; I. F. Osbourne, Carlsbad; N. S. Belden, Las Cruces; R. L. Patterson, Tucumcari; J. C. Garrera, Las Cruces; R. C. Reid, Roswell; W. H. Gillenwater, Albuquerque; A. W. Thompson, Clayton.

The Nara Visa Trust and Savings bank, has filed incorporation papers at Santa Fe. Principal place of business at Nara Visa, Union county. Territorial agent, J. R. Daugherty, at Nara Visa. Capital stock, \$15,000, divided into one hundred and fifty shares of the par value of \$100 each. Object, general banking business. Duration, fifty years. Incorporators, W. F. Buchanan, of Tucumcari; John Burns, Blanche Burns, Frances Ruth Burns, Willard Belknap, John Bell, Austin A. Ball, J. R. Daugherty, all of Nara Visa.

The corner stone of the Young Men's Christian Association building of the New Mexican College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Mesilla Park was laid on Wednesday afternoon, the 9th instant, under the most favorable auspices. The weather was beautiful and one of the largest gatherings ever seen at the college witnessed the impressive rites. The cadets received many compliments for their fine appearance in the procession. The speakers included Governor Hagerman, R. L. Young, grand master of the Masonic lodge at Las Cruces, under whose auspices the corner stone was laid; Prof. Hiram Hadley, superintendent of public instruction; President Luther Foster of the college; Dr. McBride of Las Cruces, the president of the board of regents of the college, and C. G. Titus, the Y. M. C. A. secretary of El Paso, whose visits to the college have built up and organized the strong association now existing there.

Oklahoma Greets New Mexico.

The constitutional convention of Oklahoma, sitting at Guthrie the other day, voiced the sentiment of the people of that newly admitted state in favor of the admission into the Union as a state the present territory of New Mexico by passing the following resolutions:

"Whereas, the delegates elected by the people of New Mexico to the proposed joint constitutional convention of New Mexico and Arizona did on January 7, 1907, convene and assemble at Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the purpose of drafting an independent constitution for the people of New Mexico with a view to its admission to Congress with a demand for immediate admission of New Mexico, as a state of the Union.

"Whereas, the people of Oklahoma earnestly sympathize with the desire of the people of New Mexico for independent statehood; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that we congratulate the delegates elected by the people of New Mexico upon their determination to draft a constitution for the state of New Mexico, and hereby tender them our cordial sympathy.

"We believe that New Mexico is entitled to statehood as of right; that the denial of statehood to the people of New Mexico is a serious wrong.

"We believe that the denial of statehood to New Mexico would be an injury, not only to the great West, but to the Union itself.

New Mexico National Guard.

Adj. Gen. A. P. Tarkington is hard at work upon his report to the governor which will not be made public for some time yet, says the New Mexican.

Discussing the National Guard of New Mexico, the adjutant general said he was pleased to note the great interest the men are taking in target work. Continuing he said:

"A school for officers and non-commissioned officers of Company F, was started on January 9th, and will meet regularly each Wednesday evening in the armory here. The gallery range for this company is completed and ready for use by members of the company. This range will be much appreciated by such members of the company as are particularly interested in target practice. The War Department requires that in order for a soldier to be eligible to a place upon a team taking part in the national match, which was held at Seagirt, New Jersey, last year, and may be held there this year, he must hold a certificate from his company commander that he has given seventy-five per cent. of duty with his company for the preceding twelve months. This match taking place usually in August or September is causing such members of the company as have hopes of securing a place upon the team this year, to report regularly Saturday nights for drills in order to secure the necessary seventy-five per cent. of duty between now and September.

"Company B, of Roswell, which was recently mustered out of the service, will be replaced by a detachment of the signal corps, composed of one officer and fourteen men. No one is being enlisted in this detachment except such men as have had experience in signal work or who are electricians, linemen, telegraph operators, etc. Equipment, including heliographs, field telephones, signal flags, tentage, uniforms, both blue and khaki, and several miles of a special kind of wire for use of the buzzer system, which is now used by the United States Army, have been ordered by the adjutant general for the use of this detachment, and will probably be received and issued before the regular inspection, which will probably take place in April next.

The following are the figures of merit of the National Guard in target practice for the season ending October 31, 1906:

National Guard headquarters, 105.

First Squadron of Cavalry, headquarters, 32.5.

First Squadron of Cavalry, troop A, Las Vegas, 20.

First Infantry, Company A, Las Cruces, 14.35; Company B, Roswell, 0.00; Company D, Silver City, 31.71; Company E, Albuquerque, 31.97; Company F, Santa Fe, 68.5; Company G, Albuquerque, 7.58.

An order giving the names of officers and men who qualified as expert riflemen, sharpshooters and marksmen during the season of 1906, is now being prepared in the adjutant general's office, and as soon as finished will be published.

Hanged for Murder.

An Albuquerque dispatch of the 11th inst. says: This afternoon, at 3:55 o'clock, Carlos Sals, an uneducated native, was hanged at Socorro for the murder of John Billingslea and William McLaughlin, two Colorado miners and prospectors.

His partner in the double crime, Eliseo Valles, is serving a ninety-nine year sentence in the penitentiary.

The doomed man, whose courage seemed to have failed him last night, mounted the scaffold with steady steps and was cooler than any of the others on the platform. He spoke a few words, stating that Valles fired as many shots into the bodies of the two American as he did, and requested that his remains be taken to the village where his parents, poor sheep herders, reside, for burial.

The double murder for which Sals suffered the death penalty was one of the most cowardly and heartless ever committed in this territory. John Billingslea and wife, with William McLaughlin (the former on their honeymoon), had left Trinidad, Colorado, on an overland prospecting trip through New Mexico, September 26th last they went into camp in the Manzano mountains, and September 29th Sals and Valles, two young sheep herders, appeared at the camp. The Americans, finding their water supply short, asked the natives where they could find water. Sals and Valles volunteered to show them a spring of water, "just over the hills," and the four left the camp, leaving Mrs. Billingslea alone at camp.

The natives wanted to look at the rifles the Americans carried, and the latter handed them over, whereupon the natives commenced shooting the unprotected Americans in the back, killing them both.

Sals and Valles went back to the camp, and, when asked by Mrs. Billingslea where her husband and friend were, remarked "they would soon come." They then advanced on the woman, and she pulled an unloaded revolver on them. They could have killed her with the same weapons they had killed her husband and McLaughlin with, but the cowardly assassins slunk away.

Mrs. Billingslea stayed in that desolate camp two nights and a day, waiting for the return of her husband and his friend, and, finally realizing that they had been murdered, made her way to San Jose village, told her story and suspicions, and the arrest of Sals and Valles followed.

HOUSEHOLD FRIEND.

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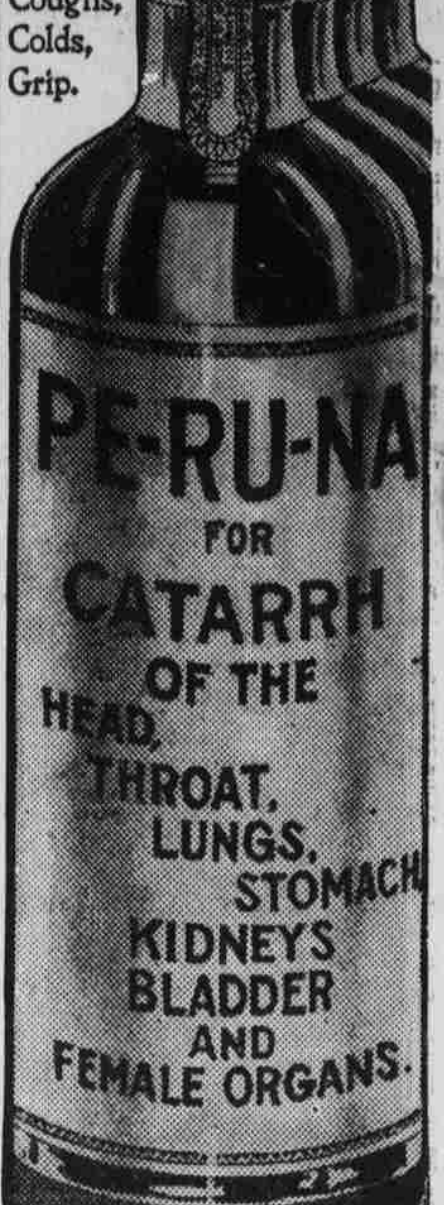
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Priscilla's Revenge.

It was in the days of old when knights were bold and dressed in gleaming armor.

"George, dear," said Priscilla, over her daily task, "wilt thou not help me with my skelns?"

"By the tower of London—no!" roared George, as he sharpened his lance. "You haven't a spinning wheel for a husband."

Two hours later George returned from the fray with his armor battered and torn.

"Dearest Priscilla," he said, softly, "wilt thou not put a few patches on my dress suit?"

"No, George," replied Priscilla, sweetly. "You haven't a blacksmith for a wife."

And the bold knight was so humiliated he went over to Ye Frozen Heart tavern and stood the tavern-keeper off for a tankard.

BRING GOOD HEALTH

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Used After the Grip, Arrest Fatal Decline and Rebuild the System.

Any bodily weakness caused by a deficiency in the blood can be cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because these pills actually make new blood. After attacks of the grip the blood is generally run down and the patient continues to decline.

"About three years ago," says Mrs. Jennie Cowan, of 718 N. Henry Street, West Bay City, Mich., "I caught a severe cold, which ran into the grip. I was confined to my bed for two weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about, but was completely run down. I was so weak I could hardly stand, my cheeks had no color and I felt faint. My heart would flutter and it was difficult for me to breathe at times. Neuralgia settled in the back of my head and stomach and I suffered from rheumatism in my shoulders.

"I had the care of the best doctor in town but became no better until a friend told me one day how she had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. I soon felt better and continued using them until I was entirely cured. They built me up again to perfect health and I use them now whenever I feel at all sick and they always help me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable in such cases, as well as in other blood diseases, because they not only drive off the germs of the disease but build up the system. The pills have cured anaemia, rheumatism, after-effects of fevers, neuralgia and many other severe disorders.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.